indigenous and imported not conforming to prescribed standard have come to the notice of the Government.

The following action has been taken by the Government to improve the quality of Homoeopathic drugs:-

(i) Manufacture and sale of Homoeopathic medicines have been brought under the purview of Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 in 1969.

(ii) Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory has been established to lay down standards for Homeopathic medicines and to carry out tests. Deleon to further strengthen the laboratory through provision of sophisticated equipment is being taken.

(iii) Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Committee constituted by the Government has prescribed standards for 606 drugs and these have been published under the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India. been published under the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India. Standards for another 104 drugs are under publication.

(iv) Instructions to State Drugs Controller are issued by Drug Controller of India to take appropriate action under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act whenever sub-standard drugs are detected.

Family Welfare Programme

4279. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concrete proposal for legislation in respect of family welfare programme especially for Government employees is being considered;

(b) whether the Union Government have agreed to help and assist the State Government in implementing the welfare programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c). The Family Welfare Programme has been as 100% Centrally Sponsored Programme since its inception (1951-52).

The quantum of assistance released to the States during 1990-91 and 1991-92 is indicated in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Amount Released During 1990-91 and 1991-92

Sl. No.	*State*	*(Rupees in lakhs)*	
		1990-91	*1991-92 (upto Feb. 92)*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3917.50	4787.55
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	78.67	102.62
3.	Assam	1289.87	1602.49

Sl. No.	*State*	*(Rupees in lakhs)*	
		1990-91	*1991-92 (upto Feb. 92)*
4.	Bihar	4373.24	4372.85
5.	Goa	92.38	96.75
6.	Gujarat	2664.96	2838.86
7.	Haryana	1121.51	1276.36
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1166.39	1536.99
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	865.86	1092.93
10.	Karnataka	3647.79	2768.62
11.	Kerala	3253.11	1520.97
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3934 70	4558.11
13.	Maharashtra	6929.88	5464 45
14.	Manipur	215.61	258.82
15.	Meghalaya	203.76	177.74
16.	Mizoram	93.52	114.09
17.	Nagaland	100.96	127.34
18.	Orissa	2528.58	3247.13
19.	Punjab	1291.34	1653.21
20.	Rajasthan	2659.75	3293.78
21.	Sikkim	87.91	106.52
22.	Tamil Nadu	3568.79	4715.40
23.	Tripura	194.68	210.77
24.	Uttar Pradesh	13327.83	8952.07
25.	West Bengal	5151.52	57.88.83